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SUBJECT: SCHIFFMAN REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

1. MR. HENRY SCHIFFMAN, ATTORNEY WITH THE NEW YORK FIRM OF DELSON AND GORDON, HAS REQUESTED DEPARTMENT/ EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN DETERMINING THE NAMES OF APPROPRIATE CANTONAL OFFICIALS IN ZUG AND VAUD WITH WHOM HE MIGHT CONSULT AUGUST 8 AND 9. SCHIFFMAN WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH CANTONAL TAX OFFICIALS WHO COULD DISCUSS THE BASIS OF TAXATION FOR A "BASE" OR "SERVICE" COMPANY TO BE NEWLY ESTABLISHED. THIS COMPANY WOULD HOPE TO ACHIEVE A SPECIAL TAX STATUS, SINCE SALES WOULD NOT BE MADE IN SWITZERLAND BUT RATHER IN OTHER OVERSEAS AREAS.

2. COUNSELOR KEMPE, PRESENTLY IN THE DEPARTMENT FOR CONSULTATIONS, RECOMMENDED TO SCHIFFMAN THAT HE ALSO CONSULT WITH THE APPROPRIATE CANTONAL OFFICIALS ABOUT WORK PERMIT QUESTIONS.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: THE DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE BY COB JULY 29 NAMES, ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS OF THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN ZUG AND VAUD. SCHIFFMAN WILL HIMSELF CONTACT OFFICIALS TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS. VANCE

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